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- 1. There are numerous indications that the Kuomintang has undertaken in recent weeks a program of political activity calculated to reassert its influence among anti-Communist independents and intellectuals, and to nullify the influence of any third party movements. The purpose of this program is to indicate to the world, and especially to the United States, that the Kuomintang has support on the mainland of China and among Chinese intellectuals abroad. The end result of this activity, if successful, would be to cut the ground from under any independent anti-Communist grouping, wean away its leadership, and vitiate its political platform. Although nothing has appeared in writing, CH'EN Ch'eng has sent oral greetings to independent politicians in Hong Kong, including T'UNG Kwan-hsien, emphasizing the principles of a common struggle
- 2. This strategy has taken concrete form in the arrival in Hong Kong from Taipei of HSUAN T'ieh-wu (). HSUAN is a native of Chekiang, a graduate of Whampoa, and a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee. Since his arrival in Hong Kong he has been very active and has been seeing a number of political personages. He has attempted, so far unsuccessfully to see T'UNG Kuan-hsien, former president of the Legislative Yuan and a supporter of LI Tsung-jen.

against Communism and referring to bygone friendships.

- 3. HSUAN is associated in his activities with the following group of persons:
 - a. SUN Pao-kang (孫寶剛)。
 - b. P'ENC Chao-roien (彭 月3 賢). One-time Vice Minister of the Interior, I'ENC is a member of the CC Clique and of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.
 - c. 10U T'ung-sun () is a French returned student, who was for many years a member of the Legislative Yuan, prior to the introduction of the elective system, and was for some time Secretary General of the Yuan. He has been closely associated with SUN Fo.
 - d. CHANC Kuo-t'ao (張國條). Member of the Kuomintang Central Executive

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Committee, at one time associated with the Communist Kiangsi Provisional Government, and later a subordinate of TAI Ii.

- e. HSU Hsiao-yen (許孝文). Maintained close relations with the CC Clique, but was actually associated with WANG Shih-chieh. Prior to the fall of Nanking he was Vice Minister of the Kuomintang Publicity Department. At present he is Editor-in-Chief of the Hong Kong Shih Pao, a Kuomintang organ, supported financially by the CC Clique.
- f. CH'IEN Mu (義義). Former Peking University professor and historian who is now running the Hsin Ya (新亚) Academy in Hong Kong. The school was financed from funds allotted by CHIANG Kai-shek to the Free China Movement. CH'IEN is one of the editors of the Min Chu P'ing Lun (民主 新渝).
- g. TING Wen-yuan (丁文)). Editor-in-chief of the Hong Kong periodical, Ch'ien T'u, TING was once President of Tung Chi University, Shanghai.

 German-educated, he is a close friend of CHU Chia-hua. His magazine is financed by LI Tsung-jen and LIU Hang-tsung,(劉邦宗). LIU is now in Taiwan undergoing impeachment proceedings and has refused to pay the rest of the funds he has promised. TING, who is financially embarrassed, is receiving some funds from the CC Clique.
- 4. This group is having little success in drawing to it anti-Communist independent political elements. The presence in the group of P'ENG Chao-hsien, CHANG Kuot'ao, and others who are well-known as members of the hard core of the Kuomintang and the CC Clique, has caused real liberals to shy away from any relationship with it.